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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action dated March 2, 2005, setting a 1-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on April 2, 2005, the pending Claims 1-6 were restricted as follows:

Claims 1-5 drawn to method; and

Claims 6-8 drawn to device.

Applicant hereby elects Claims 1-5.

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In view of the Examiner's earlier restriction requirement, Applicants retains the right to present the non-elected in a divisional application.

Respectfally submitted,

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